

## Instructions for Submitting a Regular Grievance

Inmates are required, per DOC Procedure 4.4 [Inmate Grievance Procedure] to attempt to resolve complaints prior to filing a regular grievance. Grievances are to be submitted within seven(7) days from the date of the occurrence or incident or within seven days after the inmate became aware of the incident. The grievance is to be placed in the grievance box located in each housing unit.

Only one issue per grievance form will be addressed. If the grievance is submitted on a weekend or a holiday, it will be received during the next working day.

## Return of Unprocessed Grievance

Intake Action: This Grievance Form is being returned to the inmate under the provisions outlined in DOC Procedure 4.4 "Inmate Grievance Procedure" for the following reason(s):

Vulgar/Abusive or Threatening Language. The language that is unacceptable has been highlighted. The grievance may be resubmitted omitting this language.

Non-Grievable. This issue has been defined as non-grievable in accordance with DOC Policy 4.4. These procedures have their own appeal process that must be followed. Disciplinary Action Parole Decision Classification Action

Request. Requests are not processed through the grievance procedure. Please correspond with the appropriate office to secure the information that is requested.

Duplicate Grievance(s). This issue has been addressed previously in Grievance # 17479, 16024

Original Grievances must be submitted to the Inmate Grievance Chairperson. Photocopies are not accepted.

Inquiry on behalf of other inmates. Inmates cannot submit grievances for other inmates.

Expired filing period. Grievance exceeds seven(7) days from date of occurrence.

*Action requested not within scope of grievance procedure,*

*Stacy M. Smith*  
Inmate Grievance Chairperson

10-3-05  
Date